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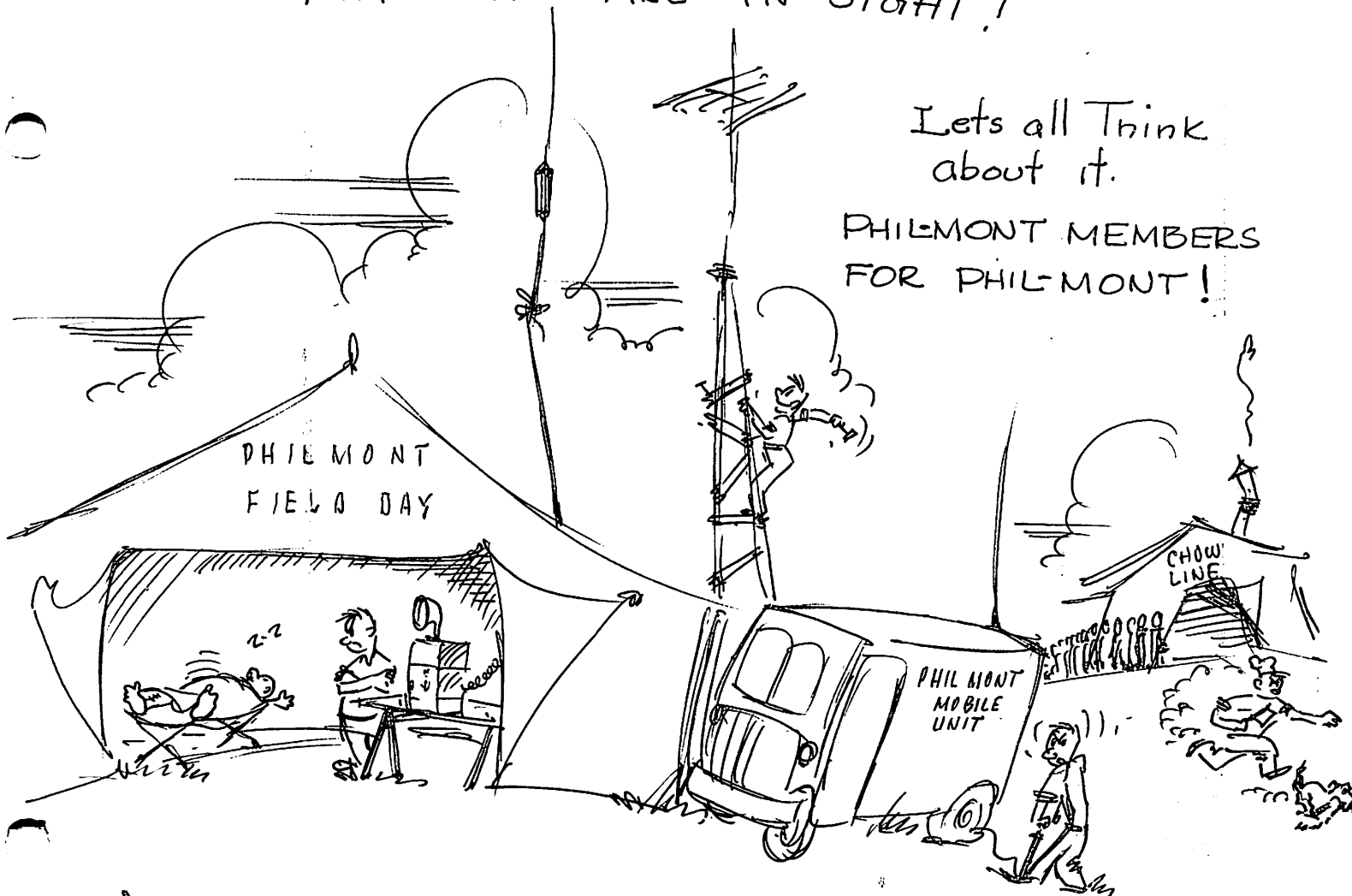


FIELD DAY'S A'COMIN....

ANTENNAS ARE IN SIGHT!

Lets all Think
about it.

PHILMONT MEMBERS
FOR PHILMONT!



COMING ATTRACTIONS FOR JUNE

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DEADLINES

The "BLURB" is mailed on the last Monday of the month. All material for the "BLURB" must be received by the Editor, W3ZFP, before the 15th. of the month.

1961 CLUB OFFICERS

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and all 1961 Club Officers

MEETINGS

Regular meetings are normally held on the 1st. Monday of the month. Check the calendar at right for the exact date. Meetings are held at the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE at 21st. St and the Parkway, starting at 2000 hours (8:PM)

NET AND NET FREQUENCIES

Ch 1 - 29493 Kcs.
Ch 2 - 29626 Kcs.
Scrambled Egg Net Weekdays
Ten on Ten Sundays
Blarney Sessions Anytime
29493 Monitored Daily
for the benefit of mobiles in the Phila area.

Ch 3 - Unassigned
Ch 4 - 50.7 Mcs.
0730 - 0830
1000 - 1100
Ch 1 or 2
0930 - 2400

PMRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 3 REGULAR MEETING
8 P.M. Franklin Institute

APRIL 10 (12th)
Mid Month Meeting
Alpine Inn for Stag Dinner
Cocktails
Place: Springfield
Time 6 P.M.

COMING MID-MONTH MEETINGS

MAY	W3ARP
JUNE	W3DJP
JULY	W3QQH
AUGUST	W3NIP
SEPTEMBER	W3CDY
OCTOBER	W3GOW
NOVEMBER	K3GNM
DECEMBER	TO be announced
JANUARY	

SEND ALL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE
"BLURB" TO THE EDITOR W3ZFP

APRIL RTTY PROGRAM

THE PREZ SEZ

April is here, the Equinox has passed and the young men's fancy is lightly turned.

On the 12th we will have our annual Stag Banquet. I would like to get more of you fellows out to enjoy this meeting with us.

Now comes the serious business of getting down to planning and working for Field day. The Club has indicated a desire to have a fixed field day site, similar to those we had in the past, before we went to the strictly mobile field day operation.

We have only three regular meetings and three mid-month meetings and June 24th will be upon us. So it's not too early.

Bill Bubeck, W3YHV, has been appointed as organizational Chairman of 1961 Field Day.

Contemplate your part and what support you will lend. Let's make this year's score a big one.

Most of all let's have the fun of operating together as Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club.

CHUCK W3NIP

EVERY SINGLE MINUTE

On Wednesday evening March 22nd Jim Spencer, W3QGH, was the guest speaker at the Delmont Radio Club in Glenside.

Jim presented a brief history of Phil-Mont (this is the first time Jim has been brief) and after a question and answer session showed the club film "Every Single Minute". Spence also had the Red Comm truck on hand for exhibition.

Al Bubeck, K3GEM, Bob Schmilowske, K3KUD, and your editor were on hand to represent PMRC.

After the meeting the PMRC contingent adjourned to K3KUD's QTH where his lovely wife Peg provided refreshments.

APRIL 3rd MEETING

W3CDY, Lloyd, has an outside speaker lined up for this meeting. His topic "Radio teletype theory and application".

I for one am truly interested in RTTY and I know there must be others of you who have given some thought to phase of our hobby. So if you miss this meeting don't say you weren't warned.

PHENOLIC ID PINS

W3AWH, John, brought a sample of a Phenolic ID pin to mid-month. These are black approximately 2"x2". They show your handle, call and state Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club member. Most everyone who saw them liked them and many orders were taken.

They sell for \$1.00 and if you are interested you can place your order at the April meeting.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

John J. Malarkey W3SMT
383 Windermere Ave.
Lansdowne, Pa.

John has General Class license--employed by WRCV-TV as a video tape technician. John is interested in TVI committee. His sponsors: W3PWG and W3WUX

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

W4D4G and W3WNC have been named to the Board of Directors of Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club. Congratulations to two fine hard working members. Don't rest on your laurels just continue to give your best to PMRC.

1961 PHIL-MONT DIRECTORY

Enie, K3GNJ, is doing a fine job of getting the necessary information together to issue the 1961 edition of PMRC's DIRECTORY.

ALL HANDS TAKE NOTE: If your dues are not paid up prior to April the first you will be dropped from the Directory. Be sure to get your dues in if they are not already.

The new Directory will be published in April and sent out to those whose names appear in the listing.

If you have not already been contacted by Enie, drop him a line with the necessary directory information.

Enos Bartol K3GNJ
328 W. Mt. Pleasant Ave.
Phila. Penna.

You have definitely become middle aged when you no longer care where your wife goes in the evening.....just so you don't have to go with her.

CHANNEL CHATTER

You will note the absence of this column for this issue. This is due mainly to the fact that I have been back only a short time prior to going to press with this issue, and partly because no one passed on any info to this editor. If you fellows enjoy this corner of the "HLURB" please make it a point to contribute.

MARCH MID-MONTH NOTES

On March 15th W3ADF, Bill Burton and his wife Mary were host to Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club. Our PREZ brought along a couple of films from previous field days and other PMRC activities. Bill & Mary were gracious hosts and everyone enjoyed the evening immensely. I was sorry to have to leave as early as I did.

ARRL "OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR790

Word has been received that Representative Wm. Ryan, Democrat NY has introduced House Joint Resolution #188 to authorize the President to proclaim the 3rd. week in June, preceding the annual ARRL Field Day as "National Amateur Radio Week". The resolution has been referred to the House Judiciary Committee. Amateurs are urged to write their Representatives urging passage of this bill.

W3PKY mobile while in parking lot of G. F. Korvette's was coming in over their P. A. system. Why not run a sale George.

HINTS AND KINKS (SIX ONLY)

The commonplace lamp bulb is a handy gadget for measuring Transmitter Power Output or for terminating a "flat" line during checking for Harmonic Radiation from the transmitter proper.

The approximate resistances of common lamp sizes at full brilliance are as follows:

25 watt	600 ohms	100 watt	150 ohms
40 watt	350 ohms	150 watt	100 ohms
60 watt	250 ohms	300 watt	50 ohms

Use a combination of lamps that will match the transmitter power output as closely as possible. For example: if the output is 200 watts into a 75 ohm line, use two 100 watt lamps in parallel.

W3EXY's --XYL Miriam had, Jim, QQH move a rotted tree stump from their present QTH to the new one. Could it be a case of old tree stumps like old wine?

SWAP & SHOP

For Sale" Model 95 Polaroid Camera with regular flash, wink lite and carrying case. Excellent Cond. will demonstrate \$60.00
W3LNU

For Sale: NC-125 \$95.00
Mobile complete Heath trans.MT-1, trans, PWR supply, HP-10
Gonsset Super Six Conv. \$175.00
K3ISW

For Sale: DK-40 \$40.00 Good clean condition
VFO-VF1 \$12.00
Johnson Viking mobile VFO part built \$25.00
Hammerlund HQ-100 Ex. cond \$125.00
Vibroplex, case and cord \$10.00
Jackson tube tester-mutual cond. \$25.00
K3KIX Robert Ottinger
35 W. Spruce St. Norristown, Pa.

For Sale" DK-40 never fired up- partially completed- also boxes of parts and other components. Back issues of QST & CQ private party-- contact W3EQV Phone MA 6-0541

THE MOBILE INSTALLATION
(Part 3)
W3CDY

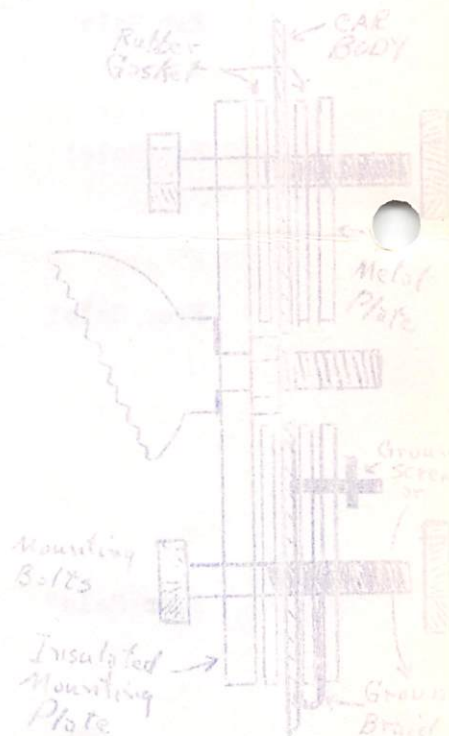
The Mounting Plate

The mounting plate assembly consists of the outside or insulated plate, usually two gaskets (rubber) and an inside metal plate. Here again close observation may alter our choice. The insulated plates vary from small moulded types to larger moulded ones as well as laminated fiber plates of all sizes. This plate may play a great part in the ultimate satisfaction you derive from its use. First, the smaller size appeals due to the size of the holes that are needed to mount it. The difference between the largest and the smallest is of little consequence unless the smaller one must be used because of some panel space problem, making the use of a larger one impossible. The smaller one is also thinner and therefore may break or warp unless you can mount it on a flat or nearly flat surface on the vehicle. The laminated ones may separate and lose their insulating qualities.

The better ones will not give you this type of trouble, however it may be difficult to distinguish between them. The larger and thicker ones have proven to be the most satisfactory as you can bolt them to a curved surface, with a gasket and tighten sufficient to seal out moisture and leakage. The degree of curved surface useable is dependent upon the thickness of the body metal, the reinforcement provided nearby and the nature of the curvature.

Another extremely important facet of insulating plate consideration is the method used to secure the ball joint assembly and the plate, to prevent shifting in the plane of rotation, parallel to the surface of the body section upon which you mount the unit. The better types allow you to mount the plate to the body with three bolts and in the most suitable and accessible manner. The ball joint assembly is then rotated in both planes and tightened by locking the bolt in the split section of the ball and the nut on the mounting stud of the ball that passes thru the insulating plate on the body. This arrangement allows the maximum flexibility. The other arrangement keys the lower half of the ball to the plate and allows no rotation with respect to the plate, but demands that the plate itself be rotated to the correct position for alignment of the antenna and drilling the body for the mounting holes. This is very difficult as accurate alignment is hard to determine and often not accomplished properly.

(Continued next month)



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WITH YOUR CHECK!



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FULL (4) COLOR CARD, CALL LETTERS, NAME & ADDRESS
IN YOUR COLOR CHOICE. \$5.00 PER 100 CARDS

BASIC COLOR CARDS (BLACK) AS ABOVE WITH CALL
LETTERS, NAME & ADDRESS IN YOUR COLOR CHOICE
\$3.50 PER 200 CARDS

THANKS FOR THE MARCH ISSUE

As all of you know by this time this editor spent last month in Europe. What most of you don't know is that last month's issue of the "BLURB" was gotten out with no help from me. I was concerned about the March issue and how it would be gotten to the members of PMRC. I asked for someone to be guest editor and Dick Berens, W3UMK came forth and offered to take over. I am truly grateful to Dick and the staff of the "BLURB" for getting the job done. A million thanks fellows.

Charlie W3ZPP

A successful executive is one who can delegate all responsibility, shift all the blame and appropriate all the credit.

STAG DINNER----APRIL 12 (12th)

The April Mid-month meeting is our annual Stag Dinner. This year as in the past it will be held at the Alpine Inn on the Baltimore Pike at Springfield, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Time 6:30 PM. Plan to attend this meeting, the food is excellent and the finest hams in the country attend this affair. Make it a point to be there.

FIELD DAY 1961

What with robins in the meadows and the buds fattening up, your club has spring fever and at the last mid-month meeting W3YHV, Bill Bubeck, was appointed Chairman of Field Activities. We are going to have a Field Day site complete with antenna's, gear, tents and lots of that good food Bill mentioned in his campaign speech last December.

We are going to need operators, assistance in setting up and taking down the antenna's and equipment and cooks. Take inventory now. Where will you fit in? There is a job for everyone. As a member of Phil-Mont you are obligated to do your best for your club. Fill in the enclosed Field Information sheet. See that W3YHV gets it to best handle the organization details.

NAME-_____CALL_____

TELEPHONE_____

MODE OF OPERATION: PHONE_____CW_____

HOURS YOU WILL BE AVAILABLE_____

WHAT EQUIPMENT CAN YOU MAKE AVAILABLE_____

CAN YOU ASSIST ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES: ANTENNAS_____COOKING_____

SET UP SITE_____LOGS & RECORDS_____

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